

Work and Wellbeing

Lessons to increase Scotland's employment options

Hilton Glasgow, 1 William Street

Friday 5th October

9.00am Registration opens

10.00am *Delegates will be seated cabaret style on tables of ten. Seating plans will be arranged to ensure "mixing up" of delegates.*

Welcome and scene setting

Keynote speaker:

Andrew Harris,

Director, Scottish Council Foundation

The introduction and keynote will provide delegates with an overview of employment and employability issues in Scotland and context under which EQUAL has been operating. It will also highlight the future policy agenda: Welfare Reform, Skills Strategy, Healthy Working Lives etc

Brief summary of themed activity and key lessons:

RE:FOCUS	Brian Martin
Equal Employability	Robin Walker
EQUAL Access	Gill Scott

11.15am Comfort break

11.30am **Workshops**

Delegates will have expressed a choice as to which workshop they attend. There will be one workshop for each theme:

- Culture Change and Integration of Services
- Service User Involvement and Empowerment
- Engagement with the Harder to Reach

Workshops will follow on from the morning summary of themed activity and partnership lessons. Delegates will have an opportunity to discuss the results within round tables.

Lessons will be prioritised and three from each group will be fed back to the plenary.

- 12.30pm Networking lunch
- 1.30pm Presentation of service user views via DVD
- Prioritised lessons from the workshops presented as Powerpoint slides
- Keynote address:**
Jim McColl,
Chairman and Chief Executive of Clyde Blowers, Chairman of Glasgow Works, and one of Alex Salmond's council of economic advisers
- 2.00pm **Making it Happen. Lessons for Mainstreaming.**
Working at same round tables, delegates will respond to the lessons from the workshops and the keynote speaker's address, by identifying what they think are the necessary ingredients for mainstreaming. They will also identify questions to the expert panel.
- 2.30pm **Expert panel**
- A question and answer session on the future of employment, employability and welfare reform.
- Panellists:
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| Steve Bell | Scottish Centre for Healthy Working Lives |
| Steph Benion | Department for Work and Pensions |
| Jim McColl | Glasgow Works |
| Prof Gill Scott | Glasgow Caledonian University |
| David Seers | Scottish Government |
- 3.30pm Event closes